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In re Application of  
P. Reed, et al.  
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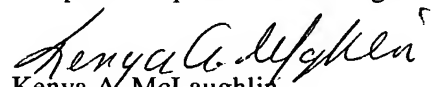
This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) filed December 9, 2006

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed February 24, 2006. The non-final Office action set shortened statutory period for reply of three months from its mailing date. A response was not received within the allowable period, and the application became abandoned on May 25, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 30, 2006. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was first filed on September 5, 2006, and dismissed by a decision mailed December 4, 2006.

The file is now being directed to Technology Center 3600, GAU 3632 for further processing, including entry of the amendment filed September 5, 2006.

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